

Fun Craft for the kids: From *Crayola.com* Purim Gragger



crayola supplies	household supplies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paint Brushes• Crayons• Fabric Crayons• Multicultural Crayons• Erasable Colored Pencils• Washable Kid's Paint• No-Run School Glue• Blunt-Tip Scissors• Giant Floor Pad	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• recycled newspaper• recycled boxes• craft sticks• paper towels• iron (for adult use only!)• container(s) of water• seeds• fabric (white synthetic)

Noisemakers called graggers are used during the reading. When the name of evil Haman is mentioned, everyone boos and makes noises with their graggers. Noisemakers are a delightful part of the Purim holidays. Get into the spirit of Purim by designing a Haman gragger.

Steps

1. To make your own gragger, find a small recycled box such as individual-serving cereal box. Place outdated seeds (dry pumpkin seeds are great) or other recycled items that rattle inside the box. Seal flaps securely with Crayola® School Glue. Air-dry.
2. Cover your art area with recycled newspaper. Paint box with Crayola Washable Paint and Paint Brushes. Air-dry.
3. On paper, use Crayola Erasable Colored Pencils to create the mean face of Haman. Color it with Crayola Crayons and Multicultural Crayons. Cut it out with Crayola Scissors.
4. Design a shirt and skirt on white paper with Crayola Fabric Crayons. **Remember that your design will transfer in reverse.** Brush away crayon specks.
5. To make an ironing pad, place white paper or newspaper over an iron-safe surface. Try to use white, 100% polyester fabric because the higher the polyester content, the better the color transfer. Place fabric on ironing pad. Lay designs face down on fabric. Top design with white paper.
6. **Ask an adult to do the ironing.** Set iron on synthetic. Press design with slow steady pressure for 1 to 2 minutes. Lift iron to move it. Hold papers in place to prevent blurring. Remove paper carefully.
7. For more intense colors, apply crayon directly to warm fabric. Follow steps 6 and 7 to set the color.
8. Glue the head, shirt, and skirt to the box. Add arms by gluing on craft sticks.
9. **Ask an adult** to make a small slit in the box bottom. Place glue on craft stick and insert inside box to form a handle. Add more glue on the outside to seal handle securely. Air-dry before shaking your gragger during the Purim story.